

# THE CARD – Vol. 27, No. 6, Issue 307, June 2016

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: June 20, 2016. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell and Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM.

**Yearly membership is \$15 (\$5 for each additional member at the same address.)**

**Membership chairman: Richard Pendergrast, 950 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., I-506, Willow Street, PA 17584.**

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## MAY MEETING

President Glass called the meeting to order at 7:00 and the members rose to recite the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". Treasurer Barabra Mowrer gave the treasurer's report, noting the balance in the treasury to be \$57,277.65. Betty Beck read the secretary's report and it was approved as read..

Committee Reports – Dick Pendergrast reported a decrease of 22 members. Jere Greider reported that the Expo contracts are due back at the end of June. There are advertising cards available for members to distribute. Each card includes a 50 cent discount. Help is needed for setup, ticket sales and cleanup.

Winners of the door prize vouchers were Aaron Heckler and Leighton Stover. Annetta Buettner won \$17.50 in the 50/50.

PROGRAM – "The Trolley to Strasburg and Early Strasburg Postcard Views" was presented by Mark Arbogast who took us on a trolley ride through different towns along the route from Lancaster to Strasburg by way of Willow Street. The stop in Willow Street at Stauffer's store and post office indicates that was the center of population at the time. Thanks Mark for the interesting ride.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## POSTCARD EXPO

Members - help will be needed for the Expo:

Setup: Friday, 8/19, 6:00-7:30

Sell tickets / Club table: Sat 8/20 8:45-10:00, 10:00-12:30, 12:30-3:00, and 3:00-5:00.

Call or email Jere 413-6882 [jereg@earthlink.net](mailto:jereg@earthlink.net) or signup at the meeting.

You're invited to attend the  
**24th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO**  
Sponsored by the Lancaster County Postcard Club  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

9am to 5pm  
**Farm & Home Center** 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lanc., PA  
For Information Call Jere Greider:  
(717)-413-6882 or email: [jereg@earthlink.net](mailto:jereg@earthlink.net)  
**\$2.50 Admission! (\$2.00 with ad)**  
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## FUTURE SHOWS

July 30 – Summer Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD, SAT 9-4, Adm \$3.00

August 20 – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Expo, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, SAT 9-5, ADM \$2.50 (\$2 with ad)

## LCPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

## JUNE PROGRAM

The program on POSED REAL PHOTO POSTCARDS will be presented by Jere Greider. After a brief history about photography we will look at how photographers used props and backgrounds to enhance their photos. Many early 1900 photographs were printed on postcard stock using a process developed by Kodak. Some of the areas covered will be children, autos, railroads, the beach, western, trick photos, etc.



## 2016 PROGRAMS

**July** – Picnic

**August** – Expo

**September** – Members Market

**October** – "Man's Best Friend" - Dick Pendergrast

**November** – Lititz – Betty Beck

**December** - TBA

## MAY POSTCARD COMPETITION

Four members competed in the board competition on "Flowers".

**First:** Maria Schurz Flower Children

**Second:** Susan Glass Flowers

**Third:** Betty Beck Prison Art

**Honorable Mention:**

Walter Mowrer Pretty Flowers

## 2016 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**June** – Embossed card, single card

**July** – Beauties – bathing or otherwise, single card

**August** – Expo – enter a board for the competition

**September** – Comic Cards – a board

**October** – A Pumpkin card

**November** – Political card

**December** – Snow Person

## SUNBONNET SETS

By Jim Ward

The sunbonnet Sets were the product of several companies, by far, the most were from Ullman Manufacturing Company, of New York. Those we show here are the Mottoes, #1645 to #1650. Many Ullman sets are Dorothy Dixon's but few are signed. These are not.

Some other Ullman Sunbonnets to look for and the number in the sets are:

Days of the Week (7)

Days of the Week – Twins (7)

Hours of the Day (6)

Mary and her Lamb (4)

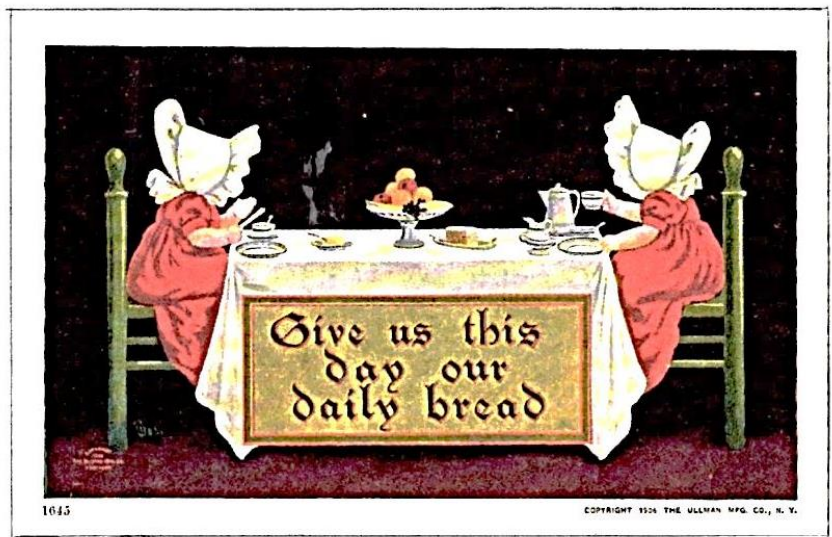
Months of the Year (12)

Nursery Rhymes (6)

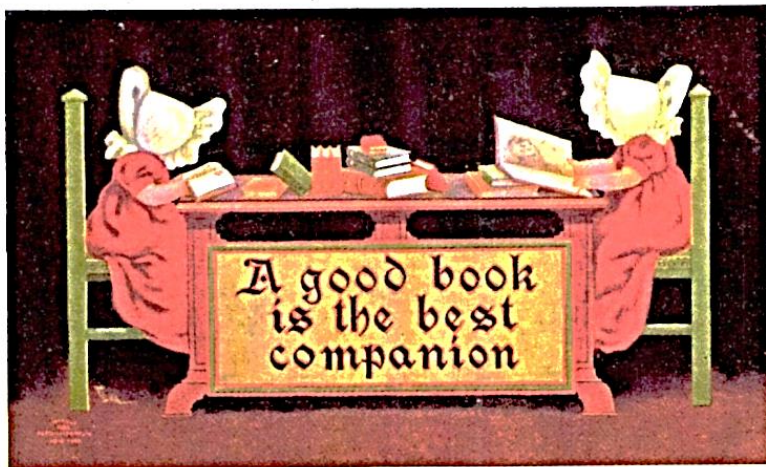
The Seasons (4)

Sunbonnet Girls (6)

A typical Ullman reverse is shown on the next page.





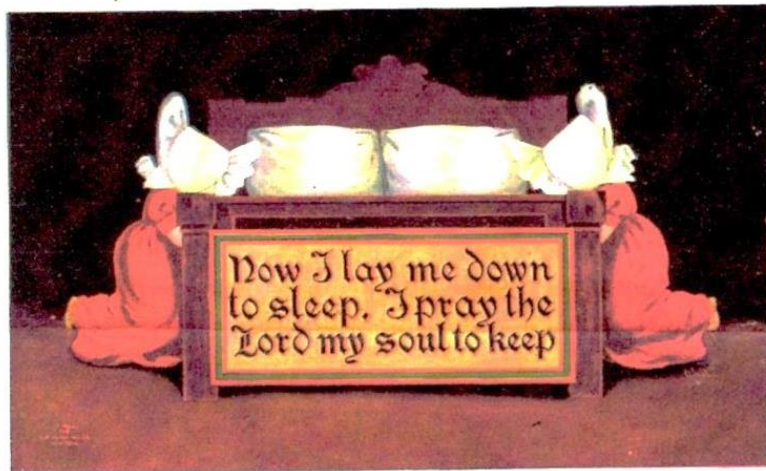


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The firm located at 338 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City began as publishers of lithographic prints and novelties – went on to publish a very wide variety of postcards.



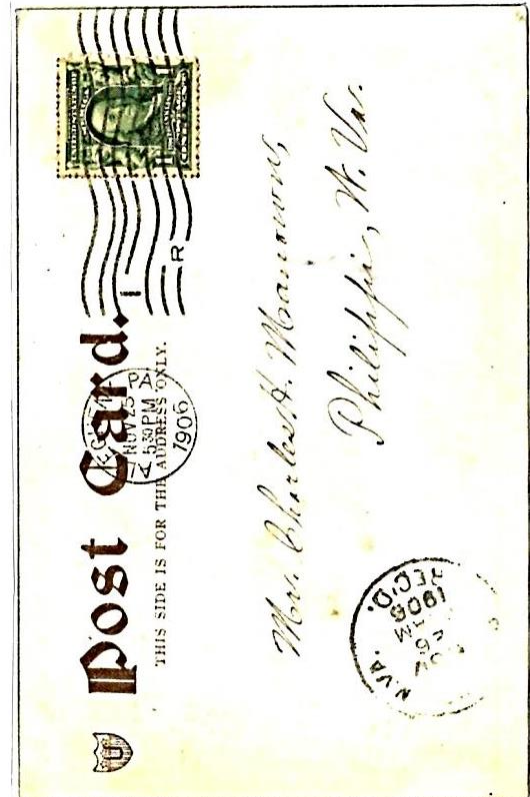
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The Youghiogheny (pronounced *yock-ah-gay-nee*) River—known to locals, anglers, and kayakers as “The Yough”—is a 134-mile long tributary of the Monongahela River which rises in northern West Virginia, flows through Maryland, and enters southwestern Pennsylvania on the border between Fayette and Somerset Counties. It joins the Monongahela from the south-east at McKeesport, below Pittsburgh. The river was first recorded on a map, drawn in 1737 by William Mayo, as “Spring heads of Yok-yo-gane river a branch of the Monongahela.”

Tim Palmer, author of *Youghiogheny, Appalachian River* (1984), contends Native Americans, known as the Monongahela People, “lived in the river basin between A.D. 900 and 1600, and after their disappearance, Shawnee, Seneca, Delaware, and Erie Indians all camped and hunted here from time to time.” (Of the 1,255 square miles of the basin in Pennsylvania, Fayette County claims 350.) Palmer asserts that after the Monongahela People disappeared, the “Youghiogheny became a fringe territory for tribes in surrounding areas,” noting that “archaeologists have uncovered village sites near the headwaters, at Confluence, Connellsville [in Fayette County], and other places, but little of the native heritage remains.”

For centuries, inhabitants fished The Yough and farmers tilled the rich soils it watered. A postcard depicting a scene entitled “Fishing on the Yough River, near Connellsville, PA.,”

sent on July 23, 1908, to Merle Boyd at Camp Frazer, Oldtown, Maryland, by Aunt Myrtle contains a brief question: “Is this the way you fish?”

Fishing the Youghiogheny—as well as the many other rivers and streams in the Keystone State—has provided sustenance to generations of Pennsylvanians. The Commonwealth’s waterways and lakes are home to bass, perch, shad, catfish, trout, and muskellunge, among others. This postcard was selected for this installment of *Wish You Were Here!* to underscore the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission’s annual theme for 2012, “The Land of Penn and Plenty: Bringing History to the Table.”

To learn more about fishing in Pennsylvania, visit the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission’s website at [www.fish.state.pa.us/](http://www.fish.state.pa.us/).

*In addition to proving true the old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words, Wish You Were Here! also demonstrates the importance of ephemera, such as the penny postcard. Wish You Were Here! illustrates, too, the significance of one or two lines scribbled on the backs of postcards—in some cases more than a century ago—that remain revealing and insightful to this day. Images illustrating this feature are drawn from Manuscript Group 213, Postcard Collection, of the Pennsylvania State Archives.*